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DO YOU COME UP TO THE REQUIREMENTS?

DRAFT SYSTEM ON SUCH BASIS THAT UNITED STATES WILL HAVE THE MOST PHYSICALLY FIT ARMY.

What kind of recruits will compose the new national army soon to be selected for service? How does American manhood compare with the armies of the allies—the British Tommies and the French poilus? What percentage of our boys will be rejected for physical unfitness? Will America turn out as sturdy a band of young soldiers as the pioneer countries of Canada, Australia and New Zealand?

The surgeon general of the U. S. army is to be charged with the final responsibility of accepting or rejecting recruits—one million strong—who will be summoned to the colors. Physical standards will be slightly relaxed over those obtaining for the U. S. army, but only for very minor defects.

The army that will go to Europe will consist of the finest body of men ever assembled. Eight hundred and fifty-three men out of each thousand who applied for enlistment and were examined last year measured up to the rigid physical examination required. The percentage is expected to be higher among the men called for the new national army, since they comprise the pick of American manhood in age and general development

The minimum standards for the selected service men will be 5 feet 4 inches in height, weight 120 pounds, and chest expansion 32 inches at expiration. Army experience shows the majority of American men exceed these standards. More than half of the men called will measure 5 feet 8 inches and over in height, if records hold good. Last year 52 per cent of all recruits accepted exceeded this measurement. Nearly three-quarters of the men, or 72 per cent, will weigh 135 pounds or over, and nearly half, or about 43 per cent, will have chest measurements of 34 inches and over.

Only 250 men in each thousand called will be rejected for physical reasons. The new army will take only men up to the scratch. The largest number of rejections last year in the army were men infected with diseases due to moral delinquency. One hundred and thirty of each thousand were rejected for this cause.

A sound heart is the next most necessary qualification. Heart disease is the second ranking cause of rejection of recruits. Next in order comes bad hearing, and then bad eyesight.

Flat feet will cause rejection, and alcoholism follows this as a cause. Booze has no place in the efficient soldier's life.

Bad teeth—so bad that a dentist cannot readily correct the fault—will bar you from selected service. Under weight, under height, or over weight will be a bar, as will tuberculosis, insufficient chest development or disease of the vital organs.

The average American soldier who will go to the front, experience shows, will weigh 138.56 pounds; will measure 5 feet 7.62 inches in height and will have a chest expansion of 3 inches.

The figure enormously exceeds the averages for the Philippine scouts and the Porto Rican regiments, for instance, and is considerably above the figures for the British, Italian and French armies. It is exceeded as to height by the Australians and equaled by the Canadians.

CHARLOTTE WALKER WINS SECOND MEDAL CONTEST

The second contest of the Y. P. B. silver medal series was held at the Union church, Coronado, Sunday night. Two of the contestants, Miss Lucile Gause and Tom Cone, dropped out, but the rest are to be congratulated for still trying. The program was opened by the audience singing America; Rev. O. T. Usleman offered a short prayer; a silver offering was taken. Then the contestants read as follows: Hubert Herrick, Howard Willis, Charlotte Walker and Jeanette Gause. The judges retired to the anteroom to make their decision and the report was that the contest was a close one, but the judges had a closer one with the mosquitoes outside. Miss Charlotte Walker was declared the winner and entitled to receive the medal.

Mrs. W. P. Wilkinson and children moved over to the beach this week to remain until September.

NATION CONSIDERS BUYING JEFFERSON'S HOME

Congress may secure Monticello, Jefferson's estate near Charlottesville, Va. from Jefferson M. Levy, ex-congressman, for $400,000

COMMITTEES OF THE COUNCIL ARE NAMED

ISSUE OF $10,000 BONDS TO COMPLETE WATERWORKS SYSTEM IS SOLD TO THE FIDELITY BANK.

At the adjourned meeting of the city council held last Friday night, President H. H. Sams announced the appointment of the following committees for the ensuing year:

Finance—Z. E. Torley, chairman; E. V. Smith, E. E. Jackson.

Streets and public buildings—J. T. Chambers, chairman; Z. E. Torley, H. A. Paxton.

Ordinances—E. V. Smith, chairman; A. M. Yarbrough, Z. E. Torley.

Sanitation—H. A. Paxton, chairman; E. E. Jackson, E. V. Smith.

Water and fire protection—A. M. Yarbrough, chairman; J. T. Chambers, E. E. Jackson.

Action by the council directs the city treasurer to use both local banks as depositories for the city funds.

The council instructed the city clerk to furnish the newspapers with copies of the council minutes.

J. T. Chambers was appointed as a committee to serve with a member of the board of bond trustees to make an inspection of the pipe line now being laid from the well site to the elevated tank, to determine if the terms of the contract are being carried out.

Councilmen Smith and Torley were appointed a committee to meet with the bond trustees to consider selling part of the 4-inch sewer pipe now on hand.

Chairman Paxton of the sanitary committee was instructed to confer with M. B. Fiveash to learn if he will serve as plumbing inspector for the city for the fees collected by the city.

The bid of the Fidelity bank for the recent issue of $10,000 bonds for the completion of the waterworks system was accepted by the council.

KNOCKED UNCONSCIOUS BY BOLT OF LIGHTNING

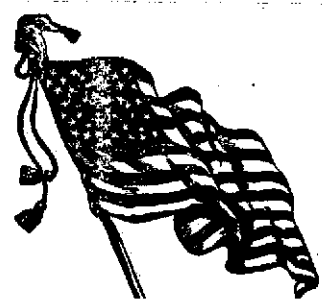
Shocked by a bolt of lightning, which struck close to her home on Palmetto street during the storm last Thursday afternoon, Miss Etta Hendricks was unconscious for a time, but was revived and has now about recovered from the effects of the shock. Several other persons in that vicinity were slightly shocked by the bolt of lightning, but none severely. Miss Hendricks and her mother were in the kitchen and Miss Etta was standing by the window, when suddenly the room seemed full of fire. Miss Etta was knocked to the floor and remained unconscious for about a half hour, and her mother was in a dazed state for a time. Dr. Niblack was called and administered restoratives.

To Build New Bungalow

J. R. Mathews has let the contract for a new bungalow to be built on his lot in the center of the block on the west side of Palmetto street between Douglas street and Lytle avenue, and the new home will be completed as soon as possible.

Entertains for Friend

Miss Julia Dilzer entertained a few friends Friday evening in honor of her friend, Miss Effie Pattillo of Port Orange. Flinch furnished the principal amusement of the evening, and the time was very much enjoyed by those present, who were Misses Pattillo, Disbennett and Dilzer, and Messrs. Thompson, Hatch and Langford.



"I pledge allegiance to my flag and to the republic for which it stands; one nation indivisible, with Liberty and Justice for all."

SHEET OF CORRUGATED IRON TAKES LONG RIDE IN THE AIR

Who is the owner of a lost sheet of corrugated iron? Where did it come from? How long was it in making its aeroplane journey?

These are questions which have been asked frequently this week at the Picnic Pavilion on the beach, but up to the present time no satisfactory answers have been given. In the meantime the stray sheet of iron is at the pavilion, waiting to be claimed, waiting for an opportunity to take another air ride, or waiting to be put to some good use.

From whence the full-sized sheet of corrugated iron came nobody is able to say, but it came through the air, sailing as gracefully as a bird, and landed on the beach. Its coming was watched by several persons, who at first thought it was some kind of a strange, large bird soaring in the air during the high wind last Monday afternoon. When first noticed it was high in the air and coming from the northwest, and from the height and the rapidity with which it was traveling it is estimated it must have come from the west side of the river and from some distance. When it suddenly came down on the beach it was carefully examined by the persons who had been watching its flight, but there was nothing to indicate from whence it came or how long it had been in the air.

TWO MORE RECRUITS FOR THE U. S. NAVY

Two more New Smyrna boys have enlisted in the United States navy, according to reports received here, but they will be compelled to wait the time when more accommodations are provided at the naval training station before they will begin their training course. Gilbert Brooks and Wilford Hatch, who have been working in Bridgeport, Conn., are the two latest recruits. The report received here is that the boys enlisted at New Haven, and were sent back to Bridgeport immediately after enlisting to wait until accommodations can be provided for them at the training station at Newport, R. I.

Furen Child Dies

The two years old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Furen died Friday night. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon, conducted by Revs. L. D. Moore and B. F. Green, at the home and interment was made in the Hawks Park cemetery.

Returns to Jacksonville

Miss Irma Greer, who has been spending a vacation of a month here at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Greer, returned Monday to Jacksonville, where she will resume her duties in connection with the training course she is taking in Dr. Rogers' hospital.

R. W. Storrs, editor of the De-Funiak Springs Breeze, has been appointed by Governor Catts a member of the state livestock sanitary board.

ELIAS TO ERECT NEW STORE BUILDING SOON

NEW STRUCTURE TO JOIN PRESENT STORE ON THE WEST AND LATER OLD BUILDING WILL BE MOVED.

Plans are being made by L. H. Elias for a new building to be erected in the near future adjoining on the west the building he is now occupying at Canal and Orange streets.

Mr. Elias recently purchased the building which he occupies, and in addition to the building and ground it occupies he gets sufficient ground to give him a total frontage of 75 feet on Canal street and 100 feet on Orange street.

For the present he will continue to occupy the building in which he has been located since he opened his store here three years ago and will erect a new building on the west to give him the additional room needed to properly house his large stock. Later the old building will be removed and replaced by a new and modern store building, both buildings to be combined under one roof.

FIRST APPEARANCE OF THE NEW SMYRNA BAND

The New Smyrna band will make its first appearance in public next Wednesday night, when a vaudeville entertainment will be given at the Palace theater for the benefit of the new musical organization. A liberal patronage is expected from the citizens of the town to help the band boys get a good start.

Plans and preparations for the vaudeville entertainment have been made and carried through by F. B. Olcott, president of the band, who has been putting in some faithful work to make the entertainment a success. The band will play several selections at the close of the entertainment.

The band has made excellent progress since it first began practicing a few weeks ago. There are a number of experienced players in the city who are helping to teach those who are learning to play band instruments and if the band continues to improve as consistently during the remainder of the summer it will be in good condition to give regular concerts during the winter season. However, a proper appreciation of the efforts of the members of the band to perfect a good musical organization, on the part of the home people will be necessary to encourage the band boys to continue the work. A full house at the vaudeville entertainment next Wednesday night will help much in this way.

Mrs. Taylor Very Ill

Mrs. David Taylor, who has been very ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Silvers, was removed Wednesday to the Shelter sanitorium for an operation.

Cosy Rest Room In Garage

One of the interesting features of recent improvements made at the Magnolia garage by C. T. Pattillo, the proprietor, is a cosy and comfortable rest room for the ladies. This feature is one which will be much appreciated by the ladies.

Motored to Jacksonville

Messrs. B. H. Wilson, J. M. Watters and S. A. Poythress of the Lake Ashby Drainage District, spent several days the first of the week in Jacksonville on business. They went up Sunday in Mr. Wilson's car.

MARRIED FEW DAYS CALLED TO COLORS

LOCAL MAN RETURNS FROM HIS WEDDING TO FIND NOTICE TO BE READY FOR CALL TO ARMY SERVICE.

Notice to be ready for the call to active duty at any time was received by J. F. Sheppard a few hours after his marriage, and the bride and groom are now calmly waiting the message which will summon the husband to war servce.

Mr. Sheppard is a telegraph operator at present employed as a clerk to the chief dispatcher in the railroad office here. Last winter he was employed as an operator in the Western Union office here and made many friends.

Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock he was married to Miss Eunice Letchworth of Istackatta, Fla., the ceremony being performed by Judge Ellis at Inverness. Only a few intimate friends were witnesses. Mr. and Mrs. Sheppard arrived here Sunday night and the honeymoon happiness was marred when the groom received a letter from the war department notifying him that his offer of his services has been accepted and to hold himself in readiness for the call to active duty. The little bride is very brave in this trying circumstance, as she realizes that she must yield to the demands of her country.

REPORT OF COUNTY DEMONSTRATION AGENT

At the July meeting of the board of county commissioners held last week in DeLand, the following report was submitted by the county demonstration agent:

During this month the work on planting of food crops and food conservation has been stressed. A good many home gardens have been inspected for various insect pests and diseases.

Over 10,000 tin cans have been placed in the county and the canning demonstration was held the last few days of the month at Daytona.

The boys' corn club acres showed up very well at the first of the month, due to proper attention and cultivation, but owing to dry weather several of the acres are in bad condition.

The Volusia county food preparedness committee met and organized early in the month, and as soon as organization can be perfected, there are a number of very important matters to be handled through this committee.

The hog cholera work has been progressing, and between three and four thousand cubic centimeters of hog cholera serum and a proportionate amount of virus has been used.

Arrangements are being made to have silos filled from other fields where the owner has not enough material to fill his own silo.

R. E. LENFEST, County Agent.

EAST COAST RESTAURANT CLOSED UP BY JACKSON

The restaurant at the Florida East Coast railroad station has been closed up by E. E. Jackson, who has been conducting it for some time, and it may remain closed until the first of the year, when it is understood it will be operated by a company which will have charge of all the station restaurants along the Florida East Coast railroad. Mr. Jackson's lease on the building expires the 15th and he was given to understand he could continue the business until the first of December but decided to close up now while he had an opportunity to get into other business. No definite announcement for the future has been made, but it is said the railroad company has arranged with a company to operate all the Flagler system eating houses. Mr. Jackson has taken the agency for the Chalmers automobiles and Republic trucks, having the territory from here south to Stuart. He will continue to make his home here.

CHANGE IN MANAGEMENT N. S. DRY GOODS COMPANY

C. B. Fielding, who has been the manager of the New Smyrna Dry Goods company's store on Magnolia street since the business was established last fall, has resigned his position and will go to his farm in Sumter county. He is succeeded as manager by C. Ebenbeck.

St. Johns county raised and sold $5,000,000 worth of potatoes this year.

VOLUSIA COUNTY IS WELL ADVERTISED

TEACHERS PUT THIS COUNTY AND CITY ON THE MAP IN THE PARADE AT GAINESVILLE 4TH OF JULY.

According to reports from Gainesville, Volusia county and New Smyrna were well advertised in the parade in the University City the Fourth of July and the teachers from this section who are attending the university summer school were among the most prominent factors in the success of the celebration.

Principal G. W. Marks of the New Smyrna schools was the officer of the day, had charge of the parade and presided at the program. In the parade Volusia county was represented by "kitchen economy," which attracted much attention and drew much favorable comment. Miss Gladys Whiteside represented "Miss Florida" and Miss Mary George Adams represented "Miss Columbia." The other teachers wore kitchen aprons and caps and carried banners and other things to represent "Raise a Garden," "Save Fuel," "Do your Bit," "Save Scraps," "Meat Once a Day," and "Do Your Own Cooking."

All the teachers at the summer school are organized into county clubs and Volusia has one of the largest, most popular and most active. Principal Marks is president and Miss Rosalie Dortch is secretary. Principal Marks is also president of the central county club council.

LOW DEATH RATE IN STATE FROM DREAD PNEUMONIA

Florida ranks low for fatalities from pneumonia in a comparative list of six states, which has just been compiled from United States census bureau mortality reports by the state board of health. These comparisons may be used to advantage in advertising the state to tourists and to the war department officials, who will seek to combat this malady among soldiers during the approaching winter.

The table shows that Florida's death rate is only 65.3 persons per 100,000 population, against a rate of 132.7 for the United States registration area, 151.9 for Georgia, 110.7 for Indiana, 129.5 for North Carolina, 134.1 for Tennessee and 113.6 for Virginia.

The high rate for Georgia is based upon 1915 reports from the cities of Atlanta, Augusta and Savannah; the Tennessee figures include the municipalities of Chattanooga, Jackson, Knoxville, Memphis and Nashville; Florida's report is for the year 1916 and represents returns from 105 cities throughout the state.

Pneumonia is a disease of the greatest importance, both on account of the number of its victims and by reason of the fact that no preventative measures against it have yet availed. Malaria is preventable through protection against mosquitoes and intestinal diseases by proper sewerage disposal.

BISHOP M. J. CURLEY HAS RETURNED HOME

St. Augustine Record: Rt. Rev. Bishop M. J. Curley returned Thursday morning from New York, where he has been for the last two months. His return was hastened by the critical illness of Rev. Fr. O'Brien, and upon his arrival in Jacksonville he went immediately to the bedside of Father O'Brien. During his stay in New York Bishop Curley was very busy. Every Sunday he preached six and seven sermons, and during the week days he was actively engaged in other church work. In the aggregate he addressed over one hundred thousand persons while in the Empire City. He frequently administered the sacrament of confirmation and in the brief two months confirmed more than six thousand children in Brooklyn. He assisted Bishop McDonnell of Brooklyn, preaching in the churches of the diocese, confirming large classes of children and celebrating mass. Every hour of his time was occupied and he will now endeavor to obtain a much needed rest.

Former Pastor Here

Rev. O. T. Usleman, former pastor of the Trinity Methodist church here, and his family arrived Friday to spend a month's vacation at Coronado beach. They are located in the Longstreet cottage.

Fred Holley is visiting friends in Jacksonville this week.

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REGULAR MEETING BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

... July meeting of the ... county commissioners was ... week in DeLand and the ... of the previous meeting were ... corrected as follows: In the ... granting F. G. Proudfoot ... complete section A road No 1, ... road district, by striking from ... resolution the words proceed ... and changing the vote of district ... from yes to no; correcting mo... wherein suspension of M. L. ... was noted to resignation of M. ...

...report of the road superinten... for the month of June was read ... ordered spread upon the minutes ... follows:

...beg leave to report that the coun... convicts were moved to DeLeon ... rings on June 3rd. Since June 4th convicts have widened a quarter mile of right of way and cleared grubbed 1¼ miles of new right of ... 30 feet wide They have also ... worked in the shell pit uncover... shell about a week

The county has built a 120-ft bridge ... the point known as the head of ... on the Dixie highway about ... miles south of Oak Hill

... driver was obtained for the sec... new county truck and it has been ... in the maintenance of shell ...ds. I. F. WATERMAN

...he commissioner from district No ... reported the completion of the ...dge at the head of Indian river and ... sale of unused timber and piling ...he proposition of the F E C rail... to place a crossing near Osteen ... the sum of $119 10 was accepted ...d the attorneys of the board were ...structed to notify the railroad com...ny.

...he attorneys for the board were ...ested to notify M R Creighton ... to close any neighborhood road ...out authority from the board

... contract of Akerman & Ellis ...e completion of the DeLand ...w Smyrna road was signed and ...ec for $4,000 in lieu of a bond ... the faithful performance of the ...tract was duly accepted

...he report of the committee ap...d to mark and view road from ... to avenue in DeLeon Springs ...p creek was received and filed ...ommittee was discharged and ...oad ordered advertised for thirty ... according to law, as follows

...mmencing at a point 100 feet ... of Deep creek bridge on the De...n and Barberville road by the side ... the right of way of the Atlantic ... Line railroad, from thence ...southwest side of the right ...theasterly to Palmetto ...eLeon Springs station ... Coast Line railroad, two ... and three-eighths

...mittee appointed to ...mark ... the road from DeLeon ...o Clifton, the road to con... the county road near Deep ... was received and filed The ...ttee was discharged and the ... ordered advertised for thirty ... according to law, as follows:

...encing at a point due south ... southeast corner of section 35 ...ship 15 south of range 29, on ...eon Springs and Clifton road, ... due north to and along the ... of said section 35, to a point ... south of the northeast cor... section 35, thence run west ... quarter section line to ... line of section 35, thence ... on section line to north... ...er of section 35, thence west ... line of section 34, township ... of range 29 east, forty ... quarter post of said sec... ...nce across the Atlantic ... railroad to the south ... of said Atlantic Coast Line ... right of way, and there to ... with the DeLeon Springs and ...'s proposed new road The ...ance of this proposed road ... three and one-eighth miles

...port of the committee ap... ...mark and view the road ... was received and filed, ... discharged and the ... advertised for thirty ... according to law, as follows:

..., in this county, to ex... ...sent bonded county road ... from Tenth street along ... as Ocean Drive, for... ...n as Railroad avenue, to ... and also 30th street from ... ocean westward to the ... Indian River North.

... was instructed to pur... ... and shoes for the con... ... on the road.

... was instructed to notify ... justice of the peace in dis... ... deliver to the present ... of the legislature in ...

... the old jail building ... Construction com... ...

was granted as per the following com- munication.

"We hereby request that your honorable board consent to our subletting to the Augusta Vitrified Shale Brick company the road work now embraced in our contract on the following road: Road No 6, section B, DeLand to Crow's Bluff If the board gives its consent, payment for work done on this road may be made direct to the Augusta Vitrified Brick company instead of to us and we will still remain responsible to you for the proper doing of the work

"AKERMAN & ELLIS"

The pension claim of Mrs. Kate Stiles was approved

The petition asking for support for Lewis Sewell was referred to Commissioner Burgman for investigation

Leo Fisher was granted permission to capture two pink curlew for scientific purposes

The revolver bonds of C C Douglas, W M Cone, Barry Cone and W F Purdom were approved and the clerk was instructed to issue licenses therefor

The notary public bonds of A G Osteen, R L Smith and R H Jordan were approved

The final estimate on the completed contract of Langston & Mack for road in the New Smyrna road district was ordered paid and the road fully accepted

The clerk was instructed to notify W. O Richardson and his bondsmen that his revolver license has been cancelled by the board

The clerk was instructed to have water cut off at the old jail

Criminal court cost bills were approved for $779 51 and the clerk was instructed to issue warrants therefor

The reports of the clerk of the criminal court sheriff tax collector, farm demonstrator and county judge were received and filed

The clerk was instructed to request the commissioner of agriculture W A McRae to call a public hearing at Daytona on a day to be fixed by him and conducted by him at which hearing the question of permitting the use of dead oyster beds in the Halifax river for the building of public roads in Volusia county should be discussed and the clerk was further instructed to request the commissioner of agriculture to notify the chairman of the board of the day he may designate for the hearing in time for publication

The clerk was instructed to notify the Bell Telephone company that from this date the county will pay only for telephones in use in sheriff and clerk of circuit court offices

The poor farm committee reported that they had located a tract of land near Six Mile camp on the DeLand Daytona road and the committee was instructed to obtain prices and report at the next meeting of the board

The tax books for the year 1917 were examined and no persons appearing and objecting to the valuations as fixed by the assessor as per notice duly given as provided by law, it was ordered that the valuations as fixed by the assessor be accepted with the following exception: Lot 11, blk 7, East Daytona, E O Ellsworth, owner, raised from $700 to $1,100, all marsh in front of blocks 60, 61 and 62, Daytona, Olive R Garland, owner, raised from $100 to $5,000; unplatted part of Bethune grant and riparian rights, sec 40, twp 15, range 33, Mrs S L Wilder, owner, raised from $500 to $5,000

The clerk was instructed to notify the above parties that they may appear before the board at the regular meeting August 6, and show cause why said valuation as fixed should not stand

The following resolution was adopted and spread upon the minutes.

"Resolved, That the tax collector do collect from all auto owners who use their cars for hire one half of the amount of license collected by the state for such car, which sum is to be paid into the county road and bridge fund. Be it further resolved, that the tax collector collect one-half of the amount fixed by the state for all occupation licenses, said amount being payable to the general revenue fund"

The tax collector's report and final settlement for the year 1916 taxes was approved and the following credits allowed for insolvencies and errors: Insolvencies, state tax, $1,985 84; insolvencies, county tax, $5,678.56; insolvencies, sub school, $1,099.90; insolvencies, sub district bonds, $1,137.11; insolvencies, sub road bonds, $2,272 98.

The DeLand News was designated as the newspaper in which to publish the general laws of 1917

The notary public bond of Grant Bly was approved.

The budget for Volusia county for the year 1917-18, covering the general revenue, fine and forfeiture, and road ... were fixed by the ...

and the following estimate of revenues ordered spread upon the minutes:

General Revenue Fund

Licenses	$ 4,000.00
Tax redemptions	75 00
Rent of Daytona armory	400 00
Total estimated revenue except taxes	$ 4,475 00
Add taxes at 4¾ mills on assessed valuation of $11 122,226 00	30,586 12
Add estimated cash to be carried over	3,000 00
Total	$38,061 12
95% of above	$36,158 06

Road and Bridge Fund

Tax redemptions	$ 100 00
Auto licenses	1,000 00
Auto licenses (for hire)	300 00
Total estimated revenue except taxes	$ 1,400 00
Add taxes at 2½ mills on assessed valuation of $11,122,226	27 805 56
Add estimated cash to be carried over	11,000 00
Total	$40 205 56
95% of above	38,195 28

Fine and Forfeiture Fund

From fines and forfeitures	$ 3 000 00
Tax redemptions	40 00
Total estimated revenue, except taxes	3 040 00
Add taxes at 1¼ mills on assessed valuation of $11,122 226	13 902 78
Add estimated cash to be carried over	2 500 00
Total	$19,442 78
95% of above	18 471 64

After making up the budget for the year 1917 18 and filing estimates of the board of public instruction the millages for the 1917 tax were fixed as follows

General revenue fund	2¾ mills
General school fund	7 mills
Road and bridge fund	2½ mills
Fine forfeiture fund	1¼ mills

Sub school districts Nos 2 4, 6 7 8 11 12 13 14, 19, 23, 27, 28, 30, 32, 38, 39, 41, 42 and 44—3 mills each

On recommendation of the board of public instruction the following millage for special school bond district for 1917, taxes are fixed for interest and sinking funds for bonds, as follows Special school bond districts Nos 6, 8, 12, 14, 32 and 41—5 mills each

It was ordered that a tax of 5 mills be levied on all property within the Halifax special road and bridge district for the year 1917 to pay interest and create a sinking fund for the payment of the principal of the bonds of said district and a tax of 2 mills is also levied for the maintenance of the bonded roads in said district

It was ordered that a tax of 13½ mills be levied on all property within the DeLand Lake Helen special road and bridge district for the year 1917 to pay interest and create a sinking fund for the payment of the principal of the bonds of said district and a tax of 2 mills is also levied for maintenance of the bonded roads in said district.

It was ordered that a tax of 7½ mills be levied on all property within the New Smyrna special road and bridge district for the year 1917 to pay interest and create a sinking fund for the payment of the principal of the bonds of said district and a tax of 4 mills is also levied for the maintenance of the bonded roads in said district

The salary of the supervisor of registration was fixed at $35 per month to take effect October 1, 1917, said salary to include all compensation for services rendered the county

The following resolution was adopted and spread upon the minutes

"Whereas, there has been an increase in state taxes as shown by the governor's proclamation of 2½ mills or $27,500 to be collected from the property of Volusia county, and

"Whereas, in addition to this increase this county is deprived of funds accruing from issuing of auto licenses of an amount approximating $12,000 by reason of all the licenses being taken by the state, be it

"Resolved, That this board realizes that rigid economy will be as necessary in the management of the affairs of the county as it is now with individual taxpayers and that the board is unwilling under the present conditions and at the present time to add to the already heavy tax burdens, that we fix the amount to be raised and expended at no more than will make the total millage one-half mill greater than that of last year, and that our budget of expenditures for the ensuing year be made with the idea that no new work, unless in the interest of immediate economy, be provided for."

... communication from F. G. ...

the J B McCrary company for $3,500 was ordered filed and the clerk instructed to hold sufficient funds that may be due by the county to said company until said claim is adjusted

It was agreed that F G Proudfoot be allowed 60% of the cost of all asphalt blocks delivered on the DeLand-Daytona road by him, on estimates properly certified by the engineers, said sum to be paid monthly on estimates submitted

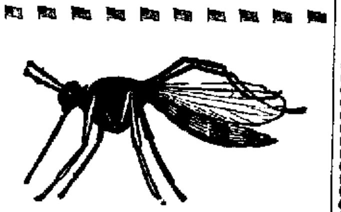
The following claims against the New Smyrna special road and bridge district were approved and ordered signed by the chairman and clerk

Langston & Mack	$ 4 00
Langston & Mack	502 39
Akerman & Ellis	100 00
J B McCrary company	554 34
Akerman & Ellis	10,000 00

H. C. COLEE

BLACKSMITH and WHEELRIGHT

New Smyrna - - - - - Florida



This is one of the insects that made the use of window and door screens popular Fortunately for the mosquito and unfortunately for the owner of of the house, screens hinder they do not prevent or destroy insects Screens or no screens mosquitoes manage to get in your home and once in your home they try to feast on every piece of human flesh in sight And the trouble does not stop with their boring holes in your skin and flesh raising welts on your face and hands, they are well known carriers of disease germs and should be destroyed Use FENOLE

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DO YOU COME UP TO THE REQUIREMENTS?

DRAFT SYSTEM ON SUCH BASIS THAT UNITED STATES WILL HAVE THE MOST PHYSICALLY FIT ARMY.

What kind of recruits will compose the new national army soon to be selected for service? How does American manhood compare with the armies of the allies—the British Tommies and the French poilus? What percentage of our boys will be rejected for physical unfitness? Will America turn out as sturdy a band of young soldiers as the pioneer countries of Cahada, Australia and New Zealand?

The surgeon general of the U. S. army is to be charged with the final responsibility of accepting or rejecting recruits—one million strong—who will be summoned to the colors. Physical standards will be slightly relaxed over those obtaining for the U. S. army, but only for very minor defects.

The army that will go to Europe will consist of the finest body of men ever assembled. Eight hundred and fifty-three men out of each thousand who applied for enlistment and were examined last year measured up to the rigid physical examination required. The percentage is expected to be higher among the men called for the new national army, since they comprise the pick of American manhood in age and general development

The minimum standards for the selected service men will be 5 feet 4 inches in height, weight 120 pounds, and chest expansion 32 inches at expiration. Army experience shows the majority of American men exceed these standards. More than half of the men called will measure 5 feet 8 inches and over in height, if records hold good. Last year 52 per cent of all recruits accepted exceeded this measurement. Nearly three-quarters of the men, or 72 per cent, will weigh 135 pounds or over, and nearly half, or about 43 per cent, will have chest measurements of 34 inches and over.

Only 250 men in each thousand called will be rejected for physical reasons. The new army will take only men up to the scratch. The largest number of rejections last year in the army were men infected with diseases due to moral delinquency. One hundred and thirty of each thousand were rejected for this cause.

A sound heart is the next most necessary qualification. Heart disease is the second ranking cause of rejection of recruits. Next in order comes bad hearing, and then bad eyesight.

Flat feet will cause rejection, and alcoholism follows this as a cause. Booze has no place in the efficient soldier's life.

Bad teeth—so bad that a dentist cannot readily correct the fault—will bar you from selected service. Under weight, under height, or over weight will be a bar, as will tuberculosis, insufficient chest development or disease of the vital organs.

The average American soldier who will go to the front, experience shows, will weigh 138.56 pounds; will measure 5 feet 7.62 inches in height and will have a chest expansion of 3 inches.

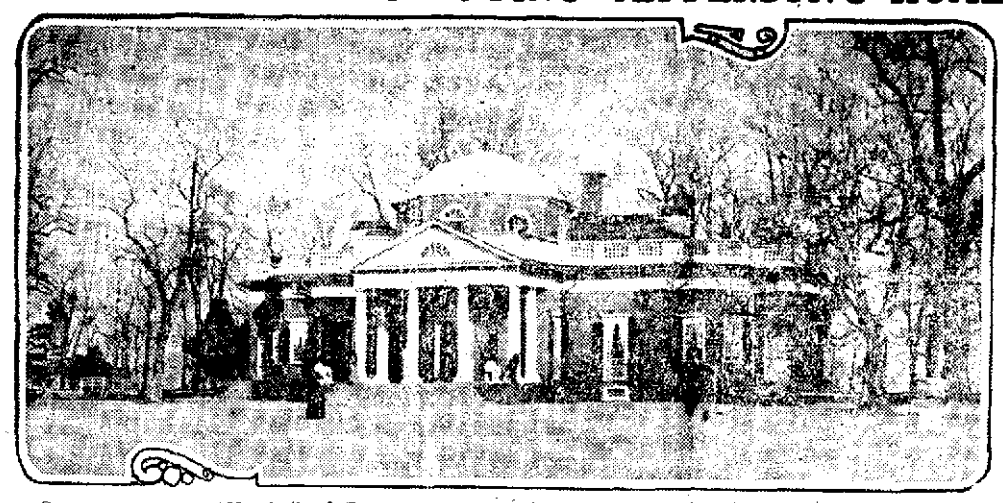
The figure enormously exceeds the averages for the Philippine scouts and the Porto Rican regiments, for instance, and is considerably above the figures for the British, Italian and French armies. It is exceeded as to height by the Australians and equaled by the Canadians.

CHARLOTTE WALKER WINS SECOND MEDAL CONTEST

The second contest of the Y. P. B. silver medal series was held at the Union church, Coronado, Sunday night. Two of the contestants, Miss Lucile Gause and Tom Cone, dropped out, but the rest are to be congratulated for still trying. The program was opened by the audience singing America; Rev. O. T. Usleman offered a short prayer; a silver offering was taken. Then the contestants read as follows: Hubert Herrick, Howard Willis, Charlotte Walker and Jeanette Gause. The judges retired to the anteroom to make their decision and the report was that the contest was a close one, but the judges had a closer one with the mosquitoes outside. Miss Charlotte Walker was declared the winner and entitled to receive the medal.

Mrs. W. P. Wilkinson and children moved over to the beach this week to remain until September.

NATION CONSIDERS BUYING JEFFERSON'S HOME



Congress may secure Monticello, Jefferson's estate near Charlottesville, Va from Jefferson M. Levy, ex-congressman, for $400,000.

COMMITTEES OF THE COUNCIL ARE NAMED

ISSUE OF $10,000 BONDS TO COMPLETE WATERWORKS SYSTEM IS SOLD TO THE FIDELITY BANK.

At the adjourned meeting of the city council held last Friday night, President H. H. Sams announced the appointment of the following committees for the ensuing year:

Finance—Z. E. Torley, chairman; E. V. Smith, E. E. Jackson.

Streets and public buildings—J. T. Chambers, chairman; Z. E. Torley, H. A. Paxton.

Ordinances—E. V. Smith, chairman; A. M. Yarbrough, Z. E. Torley.

Sanitation—H. A. Paxton, chairman; E. E. Jackson, E. V. Smith.

Water and fire protection—A. M. Yarbrough, chairman; J. T. Chambers, E. E. Jackson.

Action by the council directs the city treasurer to use both local banks as depositories for the city funds.

The council instructed the city clerk to furnish the newspapers with copies of the council minutes.

J. T. Chambers was appointed as a committee to serve with a member of the board of bond trustees to make an inspection of the pipe line now being laid from the well site to the elevated tank, to determine if the terms of the contract are being carried out.

Councilmen Smith and Torley were appointed a committee to meet with the bond trustees to consider selling part of the 4-inch sewer pipe now on hand.

Chairman Paxton of the sanitary committee was instructed to confer with M. B. Fiveash to learn if he will serve as plumbing inspector for the city for the fees collected by the city.

The bid of the Fidelity bank for the recent issue of $10,000 bonds for the completion of the waterworks system was accepted by the council.

KNOCKED UNCONSCIOUS BY BOLT OF LIGHTNING

Shocked by a bolt of lightning, which struck close to her home on Palmetto street during the storm last Thursday afternoon, Miss Etta Hendricks was unconscious for a time, but was revived and has now about recovered from the effects of the shock. Several other persons in that vicinity were slightly shocked by the bolt of lightning, but none severely. Miss Hendricks and her mother were in the kitchen and Miss Etta was standing by the window, when suddenly the room seemed full of fire. Miss Etta was knocked to the floor and remained unconscious for about a half hour, and her mother was in a dazed state for a time. Dr. Niblack was called and administered restoratives.

To Build New Bungalow

J. R. Mathews has let the contract for a new bungalow to be built on his lot in the center of the block on the west side of Palmetto street between Douglas street and Lytle avenue, and the new home will be completed as soon as possible.

Entertains for Friend

Miss Julia Dilzer entertained a few friends Friday evening in honor of her friend, Miss Effie Pattillo of Port Orange. Flinch furnished the principal amusement of the evening, and the time was very much enjoyed by those present, who were Misses Pattillo, Disbennett and Dilzer, and Messrs. Thompson, Hatch and Langford.

"I pledge allegiance to my flag and to the republic for which it stands; one nation indivisible, with Liberty and Justice for all."

SHEET OF CORRUGATED IRON TAKES LONG RIDE IN THE AIR

Who is the owner of a lost sheet of corrugated iron? Where did it come from? How long was it in making its aeroplane journey?

These are questions which have been asked frequently this week at the Picnic Pavilion on the beach, but up to the present time no satisfactory answers have been given. In the meantime the stray sheet of iron is at the pavilion, waiting to be claimed, waiting for an opportunity to take another air ride, or waiting to be put to some good use.

From whence the full-sized sheet of corrugated iron came nobody is able to say, but it came through the air, sailing as gracefully as a bird, and landed on the beach. Its coming was watched by several persons, who at first thought it was some kind of a strange, large bird soaring in the air during the high wind last Monday afternoon. When first noticed it was high in the air and coming from the northwest, and from the height and the rapidity with which it was traveling it is estimated it must have come from the west side of the river and from some distance. When it suddenly came down on the beach it was carefully examined by the persons who had been watching its flight, but there was nothing to indicate from whence it came or how long it had been in the air.

TWO MORE RECRUITS FOR THE U. S. NAVY

Two more New Smyrna boys have enlisted in the United States navy, according to reports received here, but they will be compelled to wait the time when more accommodations are provided at the naval training station before they will begin their training course. Gilbert Brooks and Wilford Hatch, who have been working in Bridgeport, Conn., are the two latest recruits. The report received here is that the boys enlisted at New Haven, and were sent back to Bridgeport immediately after enlisting to wait until accommodations can be provided for them at the training station at Newport, R. I.

Furen Child Dies

The two years old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Furen died Friday night. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon, conducted by Revs. L. D. Moore and B. F. Green, at the home and interment was made in the Hawks Park cemetery.

Returns to Jacksonville

Miss Irma Greer, who has been spending a vacation of a month here at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Greer, returned Monday to Jacksonville, where she will resume her duties in connection with the training course she is taking in Dr. Rogers' hospital.

R. W. Storrs, editor of the De-Funiak Springs Breeze, has been appointed by Governor Catts a member of the state livestock sanitary board.

ELIAS TO ERECT NEW STORE BUILDING SOON

NEW STRUCTURE TO JOIN PRESENT STORE ON THE WEST AND LATER OLD BUILDING WILL BE MOVED.

Plans are being made by L. H. Elias for a new building to be erected in the near future adjoining on the west the building he is now occupying at Canal and Orange streets.

Mr. Elias recently purchased the building which he occupies, and in addition to the building and ground it occupies he gets sufficient ground to give him a total frontage of 75 feet on Canal street and 100 feet on Orange street.

For the present he will continue to occupy the building in which he has been located since he opened his store here three years ago and will erect a new building on the west to give him the additional room needed to properly house his large stock. Later the old building will be removed and replaced by a new and modern store building, both buildings to be combined under one roof.

FIRST APPEARANCE OF THE NEW SMYRNA BAND

The New Smyrna band will make its first appearance in public next Wednesday night, when a vaudeville entertainment will be given at the Palace theater for the benefit of the new musical organization. A liberal patronage is expected from the citizens of the town to help the band boys get a good start.

Plans and preparations for the vaudeville entertainment have been made and carried through by F. B. Olcott, president of the band, who has been putting in some faithful work to make the entertainment a success. The band will play several selections at the close of the entertainment.

The band has made excellent progress since it first began practicing a few weeks ago. There are a number of experienced players in the city who are helping to teach those who are learning to play band instruments and if the band continues to improve as consistently during the remainder of the summer it will be in good condition to give regular concerts during the winter season. However, a proper appreciation of the efforts of the members of the band to perfect a good musical organization, on the part of the home people will be necessary to encourage the band boys to continue the work. A full house at the vaudeville entertainment next Wednesday night will help much in this way.

Mrs. Taylor Very Ill

Mrs. David Taylor, who has been very ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Silvers, was removed Wednesday to the Shelter sanitorium for an operation.

Cosy Rest Room in Garage

One of the interesting features of recent improvements made at the Magnolia garage by C. T. Pattillo, the proprietor, is a cosy and comfortable rest room for the ladies. This feature is one which will be much appreciated by the ladies.

Motored to Jacksonville

Messrs. B. H. Wilson, J. M. Watters and S. A. Poythress of the Lake Ashby Drainage District, spent several days the first of the week in Jacksonville on business. They went up Sunday in Mr. Wilson's car.

MARRIED FEW DAYS CALLED TO COLORS

LOCAL MAN RETURNS FROM HIS WEDDING TO FIND NOTICE TO BE READY FOR CALL TO ARMY SERVICE.

Notice to be ready for the call to active duty at any time was received by J. F. Sheppard a few hours after his marriage, and the bride and groom are now calmly waiting the message which will summon the husband to war service.

Mr. Sheppard is a telegraph operator at present employed as a clerk to the chief dispatcher in the railroad office here. Last winter he was employed as an operator in the Western Union office here and made many friends.

Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock he was married to Miss Eunice Letchworth of Istackatta, Fla., the ceremony being performed by Judge Ellis at Inverness. Only a few intimate friends were witnesses. Mr. and Mrs. Sheppard arrived here Sunday night and the honeymoon happiness was marred when the groom received a letter from the war department notifying him that his offer of his services has been accepted and to hold himself in readiness for the call to active duty. The little bride is very brave in this trying circumstance, as she realizes that she must yield to the demands of her country.

REPORT OF COUNTY DEMONSTRATION AGENT

At the July meeting of the board of county commissioners held last week in DeLand, the following report was submitted by the county demonstration agent:

During this month the work on planting of food crops and food conservation has been stressed. A good many home gardens have been inspected for various insect pests and diseases.

Over 10,000 tin cans have been placed in the county and the canning demonstration was held the last few days of the month at Daytona.

The boys' corn club acres showed up very well at the first of the month, due to proper attention and cultivation, but owing to dry weather several of the acres are in bad condition.

The Volusia county food preparedness committee met and organized early in the month, and as soon as organization can be perfected, there are a number of very important matters to be handled through this committee.

The hog cholera work has been progressing, and between three and four thousand cubic centimeters of hog cholera serum and a proportionate amount of virus has been used.

Arrangements are being made to have silos filled from other fields where the owner has not enough material to fill his own silo.

R. E. LENFEST, County Agent.

EAST COAST RESTAURANT CLOSED UP BY JACKSON

The restaurant at the Florida East Coast railroad station has been closed up by E. E. Jackson, who has been conducting it for some time, and it may remain closed until the first of the year, when it is understood it will be operated by a company which will have charge of all the station restaurants along the Florida East Coast railroad. Mr. Jackson's lease on the building expires the 15th and he was given to understand he could continue the business until the first of December but decided to close up now while he had an opportunity to get into other business. No definite announcement for the future has been made, but it is said the railroad company has arranged with a company to operate all the Flagler system eating houses. Mr. Jackson has taken the agency for the Chalmers automobiles and Republic trucks, having the territory from here south to Stuart. He will continue to make his home here.

CHANGE IN MANAGEMENT N. S. DRY GOODS COMPANY

C. B. Fielding, who has been the manager of the New Smyrna Dry Goods company's store on Magnolia street since the business was established last fall, has resigned his position and will go to his farm in Sumter county. He is succeeded as manager by C. Ebenbeck.

St. Johns county raised and sold $5,000,000 worth of potatoes this year.

VOLUSIA COUNTY IS WELL ADVERTISED

TEACHERS PUT THIS COUNTY AND CITY ON THE MAP IN THE PARADE AT GAINESVILLE 4TH OF JULY.

According to reports from Gainesville, Volusia county and New Smyrna were well advertised in the parade in the University City the Fourth of July and the teachers from this section who are attending the university summer school were among the most prominent factors in the success of the celebration.

Principal G. W. Marks of the New Smyrna schools was the officer of the day, had charge of the parade and presided at the program. In the parade Volusia county was represented by "kitchen economy," which attracted much attention and drew much favorable comment. Miss Gladys Whiteside represented "Miss Florida" and Miss Mary George Adams represented "Miss Columbia." The other teachers wore kitchen aprons and caps and carried banners and other things to represent "Raise a Garden," "Save Fuel," "Do your Bit," "Save Scraps," "Meat Once a Day," and "Do Your Own Cooking."

All the teachers at the summer school are organized into county clubs and Volusia has one of the largest, most popular and most active. Principal Marks is president and Miss Rosalie Dortch is secretary. Principal Marks is also president of the central county club council.

LOW DEATH RATE IN STATE FROM DREAD PNEUMONIA

Florida ranks low for fatalities from pneumonia in a comparative list of six states, which has just been compiled from United States census bureau mortality reports by the state board of health. These comparisons may be used to advantage in advertising the state to tourists and to the war department officials, who will seek to combat this malady among soldiers during the approaching winter.

The table shows that Florida's death rate is only 65.3 persons per 100,000 population, against a rate of 132.7 for the United States registration area, 151.9 for Georgia, 110.7 for Indiana, 129.5 for North Carolina, 134.1 for Tennessee and 113.6 for Virginia.

The high rate for Georgia is based upon 1915 reports from the cities of Atlanta, Augusta and Savannah; the Tennessee figures include the municipalities of Chattanooga, Jackson, Knoxville, Memphis and Nashville; Florida's report is for the year 1916 and represents returns from 105 cities thoughtout the state.

Pneumonia is a disease of the greatest importance, both on account of the number of its victims and by reason of the fact that no preventative measures against it have yet availed. Malaria is preventable through protection against mosquitoes and intestinal diseases by proper sewerage disposal.

BISHOP M. J. CURLEY HAS RETURNED HOME

St. Augustine Record: Rt. Rev. Bishop M. J. Curley returned Thursday morning from New York, where he has been for the last two months. His return was hastened by the critical illness of Rev. Fr. O'Brien, and upon his arrival in Jacksonville he went immediately to the bedside of Father O'Brien. During his stay in New York Bishop Curley was very busy. Every Sunday he preached six and seven sermons, and during the week days he was actively engaged in other church work. In the aggregate he addressed over one hundred thousand persons while in the Empire City. He frequently administered the sacrament of confirmation and in the brief two months confirmed more than six thousand children in Brooklyn. He assisted Bishop McDonnell of Brooklyn, preaching in the churches of the diocese, confirming large classes of children and celebrating mass. Every hour of his time was occupied and he will now endeavor to obtain a much needed rest.

Former Pastor Here

Rev. O. T. Usleman, former pastor of the Trinity Methodist church here, and his family arrived Friday to spend a month's vacation at Coronado beach. They are located in the Longstreet cottage.

Fred Holley is visiting friends in Jacksonville this week.

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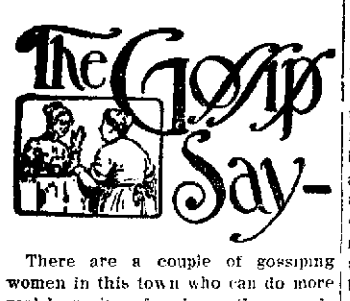

There are a couple of gossiping women in this town who can do more real harm in a few hours than people who try to mind their own business can rectify in as many months. Most of the trouble is caused by the fact that they have little regard for the truth when they start peddling their tales.

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I don't know much about what is required to make a good player in a band, but if hot air and a strong breath are requisites there are several men in this town that would make crackerjack band players.

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I wonder what duties will fall upon the sanitation committee of the city council this year, since the usual appropriation for keeping the city in a sanitary condition has been entirely eliminated from the annual budget.

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I listened to the New Smyrna band practicing for a few minutes the other night, and that's the toutingest bunch of amateur tooters I have heard toot for some time. There must be some experienced wind jammers in that bunch, for you can't tell me that entirely inexperienced players can be trained into grinding out that grade of band music in a couple of weeks. If the boys stick together and continue to improve New Smyrna will have a real band by the time the winter season comes on and the tourists won't have to go to Daytona to hear real band music.

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There is considerable satisfaction to the committee which had charge of the recent Fourth of July celebration to know that the plans were so carefully made and carried out that every bill contracted in connection with the affair has been or will be paid and that no "sore spots" are left because some bills were not paid when the money ran out. When the plans for the celebration were first made a budget of the probable expenses was made out and each sub committee was allowed a certain amount for a particular purpose and given to understand that these amounts could not be exceeded. This budget was strictly followed and the whole affair was handled in a business-like manner. The general committee is to be congratulated on the way the affair was handled.

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If coming events would only cast their shadows far enough before them, we might have taken advantage of advance information and pulled our Fourth of July celebration up about Turnbull Castle and escaped the rain. Frank Nordman reports that the government rain gauge at his place showed that less than .15 of an inch fell the afternoon of the Fourth. I don't know how much water fell here that day, but it looked to me like it was coming down at the rate of about an inch a minute for several hours. I believe that if Perkins Smith had taken the trouble to measure it he would have found more than .15 of an inch of water in every pocket in his clothes before he got away from the dinner grounds.

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RED CROSS NOTES

THE RED CROSS SOCIETY

In an age charged with being selfish, sordid and commercial, there has grown up and developed the greatest organization for unselfish service the world has ever seen—the American Red Cross. The growth of the Red Cross society is evidence not to be controverted that the spirit of service is strong in the hearts of the people today. The work of the society demonstrates that there are thousands who are willing to devote their service to humanity, and the support given them by voluntary contributions shows that there are hundreds to thousands more who are willing to devote a portion of their means to the alleviation of suffering.

The activities of the Red Cross always have been generously supported by the American public, but only since our own soldiers began to take a place in the trenches alongside our allies has this support become bountiful. It is the suffering and comfort of the men from "our own neighborhood" as well as the physical needs of our allies for which the Red Cross must now mobilize. The result—a greater and more imperative duty now confronts the givers of America.

No appeal to the generosity of the American people has ever been unanswered. Let one part of the world be visited by some calamity like the Mount Pelee and Bahan earthquakes, China floods, the Johnstown flood, the San Francisco earthquake, or any greater or lesser calamity, and the response from the nation is immediate and generous to a degree. The services of the American Red Cross society to both sides in the Boer war and other wars was liberal and sacrificing. Fresher in our minds is the work the American unit has been doing in Europe in the last three years, especially the relief given the Belgian population.

To meet this new and greatly enlarged demand—this demand that has the added force of patriotism and a duty we owe our own soldiers—was the recent campaign to raise $100,000,000 for the Red Cross work. The campaign was conducted with a vigor and earnestness that insured success. It was participated in by all classes of Americans from the president of the nation down to the smallest Boy Scout, and the women of the nation were particularly active.

"Red Cross week" will not be the only time in which one can assist the work of the society. Every week should be a Red Cross week with those who are able to contribute to the work of this greatest agency of mercy. It needs continuous support and will not appeal in vain to a people as generous as the American nation.

PORT ORANGE

At last we are having plenty of rain and vegetation is growing nicely now.

A big lot of sweet potatoes has been planted in this section and they have started off well. Not all the planting is done yet.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Lyons started Saturday for Illinois. They plan to make several stops on the way and will be gone several weeks.

The school trustees plan to dispose of the old colored school building to the highest and best bidder in the near future. They are also planning to make some improvements to the grounds.

J. L. Bailey, our efficient station agent, to the regret of his many friends, expects to be transferred soon to near Miami. Many expressions of regret are heard at the expected change, but as it carries a nice raise in pay, we all realize that Jim deserves it.

Mrs. Wallace Rowe and children arrived here Friday from Valdosta, Ga. Mr. Rowe drove them down in his car and then returned to his business in Valdosta. Mrs. Rowe is the eldest daughter of J. H. Carrow and has a large number of friends and relatives here and in Daytona, where she spent her girlhood. They are leaving today for their home.

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July meeting of the ... county commissioners was ... week in DeLand and the ... of the previous meeting were ... corrected as follows: In the ... granting F. G. Proudfoot ... complete section A road No. 1, ... road district, by striking from ... resolution the words proceed ... and changing the vote of district ... from yes to no; correcting mo... wherein suspension of M. L. ... was noted to resignation of M. ...rews.

The report of the road superintendent for the month of June was read ... ordered spread upon the minutes ... follows:

"...beg leave to report that the convicts were moved to DeLeon ...rings on June 3rd. Since June 4th convicts have widened a quarter mile of right of way and cleared grubbed 1¼ miles of new right of ... feet wide. They have also ...

... was granted as per the following communication:

"We hereby request that your honorable board consent to our subletting to the Augusta Vitrified Shale Brick company the road work now embraced in our contract on the following road: Road No. 6, section B, DeLand to Crow's Bluff. If the board gives its consent, payment for work done on this road may be made direct to the Augusta Vitrified Brick company instead of to us and we will still remain responsible to you for the proper doing of the work.

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The pension claim of Mrs. Kate Stiles was approved.

The petition asking for support for Lewis Sewell was referred to Commissioner Burgman for investigation.

Leo Fisher was granted permission to capture two pink curlew for scientific purposes.

The revolver bonds of C. C. Douglas, W. M. Cone, Harry Cone and W. ... approved and the ... to issue licenses ...

... bonds of A. G. ... and R. H. Jordan ...

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... bills were ap... the clerk was ... warrants therefor. ... clerk of the ..., tax collector, ... county judge ...ed.

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...ucted to notify ... company that ... county will pay ... use in sheriff ... offices.

... committee reported ... of land near ... DeLand-Day... committee was in... and report at ... board.

... the year 1917 ... persons ap... to the valua... assessor as per ... vided by law. ... valuations as ... accepted with ...: Lot 11, blk. ... Ellsworth, own... to $1,100; all ... ts 60, 61 and ... rland, owner, ...00; unplatted ... and riparian ... range 33, Mrs. ... ed from $500 ...

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... was adopt... the minutes: ... collector do... ers who use ... for hire one-half of the amount of license collected by the state for such car, which sum is to be paid into the county road and bridge fund. Be it further resolved, that the tax collector collect one-half of the amount fixed by the state for all occupation licenses, said amount being payable to the general revenue fund."

... three and one-eighth miles. ... report of the committee ap... to mark and view the road ... was received and filed, ... discharged and the ... advertised for thirty ... according to law, as follows: ... in this county, to ex... present bonded county road ... from Tenth street along ... known as Ocean Drive, for... known as Railroad avenue, to ... and also 20th street from ... ocean westward to the ... Indian River North.

... was instructed to pur... and shoes for the con... on the road.

... was instructed to notify ... justice of the peace in dis... to deliver to the present ... acts of the legislature in ...

... the old jail building ... Construction com... Covington for ... was ap...

The tax collector's report and final settlement for the year 1916 taxes was approved and the following credits allowed for insolvencies and errors: Insolvencies, state tax, $1,985.84; insolvencies, county tax, $5,678.56; insolvencies, sub school, $1,090.90; insolvencies, sub district bonds, $1,137.11; insolvencies, sub road bonds, $2,273.93.

The DeLand News was designated as the newspaper in which to publish the general laws of 1917.

The notary public bond of Grant Bly was approved.

The budget for Volusia county for the year 1917-18, covering the general revenue, fine and forfeiture, and road and bridge funds, were fixed by the ... and the following estimate of revenues ordered spread upon the minutes:

General Revenue Fund

Licenses	$ 4,000.00
Tax redemptions	75.00
Rent of Daytona armory	400.00
Total estimated revenue except taxes	$ 4,475.00
Add taxes at 4¾ mills on assessed valuation of $11,122,226.00	30,586.12
Add estimated cash to be carried over	3,000.00
Total	$38,061.12
95% of above	$36,158.06

Road and Bridge Fund

Tax redemptions	$ 100.00
Auto licenses	1,000.00
Auto licenses (for hire)	300.00
Total estimated revenue, except taxes	$ 1,400.00
Add taxes at 2½ mills on assessed valuation of $11,122,226	27,805.56
Add estimated cash to be carried over	11,000.00
Total	$40,205.56
95% of above	38,195.28

Fine and Forfeiture Fund

From fines and forfeitures	$ 3,000.00
Tax redemptions	40.00
Total estimated revenue, except taxes	3,040.00
Add taxes at 1¼ mills on assessed valuation of $11,122,226	13,902.78
Add estimated cash to be carried over	2,500.00
Total	$19,442.78
95% of above	18,471.64

After making up the budget for the year 1917-18 and filing estimates of the board of public instruction, the millages for the 1917 tax were fixed as follows:

General revenue fund	2¾ mills
General school fund	7 mills
Road and bridge fund	2½ mills
Fine, forfeiture fund	1¼ mills

Sub school districts Nos. 2, 4, 6, 7, 8, 11, 12, 13, 14, 19, 23, 27, 28, 30, 32, 38, 39, 41, 42 and 43—3 mills each.

On recommendation of the board of public instruction the following millage for special school bond district for 1917, taxes are fixed for interest and sinking funds for bonds, as follows: Special school bond districts Nos. 6, 8, 12, 14, 32 and 41—5 mills each.

It was ordered that a tax of 5 mills be levied on all property within the Halifax special road and bridge district for the year 1917 to pay interest and create a sinking fund for the payment of the principal of the bonds of said district and a tax of 2 mills is also levied for the maintenance of the bonded roads in said district.

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It was ordered that a tax of 7½ mills be levied on all property within the New Smyrna special road and bridge district for the year 1917 to pay interest and create a sinking fund for the payment of the principal of the bonds of said district and a tax of 4 mills is also levied for the maintenance of the bonded roads in said district.

The salary of the supervisor of registration was fixed at $35 per month to take effect October 1, 1917, said salary to include all compensation for services rendered the county.

The following resolution was adopted and spread upon the minutes:

"Whereas, there has been an increase in state taxes as shown by the governor's proclamation of 2½ mills or $27,500 to be collected from the property of Volusia county, and

"Whereas, in addition to this increase this county is deprived of funds accruing from issuing of auto licenses of an amount approximating $12,000 by reason of all the licenses being taken by the state, be it

"Resolved, That this board realizes that rigid economy will be as necessary in the management of the affairs of the county as it is now with individual taxpayers and that the board is unwilling under the present conditions and at the present time to add to the already heavy tax burdens, that we fix the amount to be raised and expended at no more than will make the total millage one-half mill greater than that of last year, and that our budget of expenditures for the ensuing year be made with the idea that no new work, unless in the interest of immediate economy, be provided for."

The communication from F. G. ... the J. B. McCrary company for $3,500 was ordered filed and the clerk instructed to hold sufficient funds that may be due by the county to said company until said claim is adjusted.

It was agreed that F. G. Proudfoot be allowed 60% of the cost of all asphalt blocks delivered on the DeLand-Daytona road by him, on estimates properly certified by the engineers, said sum to be paid monthly on estimates submitted.

The following claims against the New Smyrna special road and bridge district were approved and ordered signed by the chairman and clerk:

Langston & Mack	$ 4.00
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Akerman & Ellis	100.00
J. B. McCrary company	554.34
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I wonder what duties will fall upon the sanitation committee of the city council this year, since the usual appropriation for keeping the city in a sanitary condition has been entirely eliminated from the annual budget.

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I listened to the New Smyrna band practicing for a few minutes the other night, and that's the tootingest bunch of amateur tooters I have heard toot for some time. There must be some experienced wind jammers in that bunch, for you can't tell me that entirely inexperienced players can be trained into grinding out that grade of band music in a couple of weeks. If the boys stick together and continue to improve New Smyrna will have a real band by the time the winter season comes on and the tourists won't have to go to Daytona to hear real band music.

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There is considerable satisfaction to the committee which had charge of the recent Fourth of July celebration to know that the plans were so carefully made and carried out that every bill contracted in connection with the affair has been or will be paid and that no "sore spots" are left because some bills were not paid when the money ran out. When the plans for the celebration were first made a budget of the probable expenses was made out and each sub committee was allowed a certain amount for a particular purpose and given to understand that these amounts could not be exceeded. This budget was strictly followed and the whole affair was handled in a business-like manner. The general committee is to be congratulated on the way the affair was handled.

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If coming events would only cast their shadows far enough before them, we might have taken advantage of advance information and pulled our Fourth of July celebration up about Turnbull Castle and escaped the rain. Frank Nordman reports that the government rain gauge at his place showed that less than .15 of an inch fell the afternoon of the Fourth. I don't know how much water fell here that day, but it looked to me like it was coming down at the rate of about an inch a minute for several hours. I believe that if Perkins Smith had taken the trouble to measure it he would have found more than .15 of an inch of water in every pocket in his clothes before he got away from the dinner grounds.

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PORT ORANGE

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REGULAR MEETING BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

July meeting of the county commissioners was week in DeLand and the of the previous meeting were corrected as follows: In the granting F. G. Proudfoot complete section A road No 1, road district, by striking from olution the words proceed and changing the vote of district from yes to no; correcting mo- wherein suspension of M. L. was noted to resignation of M. news.

he report of the road superinten- for the month of June was read ordered spread upon the minutes follows:

beg leave to report that the coun- convicts were moved to DeLeon rings on June 3rd. Since June 4th convicts have widened a quarter mile of right of way and cleared grubbed 1¼ miles of new right of 50 feet wide They have also worked in the shell pit uncover- shell about a week

The county has built a 120-ft bridge the point known as the head of r on the Dixie highway about miles south of Oak Hill

driver was obtained for the sec- new county truck and it has been in the maintenance of shell ls. I. F. WATERMAN

he commissioner from district No reported the completion of the dge at the head of Indian river and sale of unused timber and piling he proposition of the F E C rail place a crossing near Osteen the sum of $119 10 was accepted d the attorneys of the board were structed to notify the railroad com ny.

he attorneys for the board were ested to notify M R Creighton to close any neighborhood road out authority from the board

contract of Akerman & Ellis e completion of the DeLand Smyrna road was signed and for $4,000 in lieu of a bond the faithful performance of the tract was duly accepted

he report of the committee ap to mark and view road from to avenue in DeLeon Springs p creek was received and filed ommittee was discharged and road ordered advertised for thirty according to law, as follows mmencing at a point 100 feet of Deep creek bridge on the De n and Barberville road by the side the right of way of the Atlantic Line railroad, from thence southwest side of the right theasterly to Palmetto DeLeon Springs station Coast Line railroad, two and three-eighths

mittee appointed to mark the road from DeLeon o Clifton, the road to con the county road near Deep was received and filed The ittee was discharged and the ordered advertised for thirty according to law, as follows: mencing at a point due south southeast corner of section 35 nship 15 south of range 29, on Springs and Clifton road, due north to and along the of said section 35, to a point south of the northeast cor section 35, thence run west quarter section line to line of section 35, thence h on section line to north- er of section 35, thence west line of section 34, township of range 29 east, forty quarter post of said sec- nce across the Atlantic railroad to the south of said Atlantic Coast Line right of way, and there to with the DeLeon Springs and he proposed new road The ance of this proposed road three and one-eighth miles port of the committee ap- to mark and view the road was received and filed, discharged and the advertised for thirty ording to law, as follows: in this county, to ex- bonded county road Tenth street along as Ocean Drive, for- as Railroad avenue, to and also 20th street from ocean westward to the Indian River North. was instructed to pur- and shoes for the con- on the road. instructed to notify of the peace in dis- deliver to the present of the legislature in

the old jail building Construction com-

was granted as per the following com- munication.

"We hereby request that your hon- orable board consent to our sublet- ting to the Augusta Vitrified Shale Brick company the road work now embraced in our contract on the fol lowing road: Road No 6, section B, DeLand to Crow's Bluff If the board gives its consent, payment for work done on this road may be made direct to the Augusta Vitrified Brick com- pany instead of to us and we will still remain responsible to you for the proper doing of the work

"AKERMAN & ELLIS"

The pension claim of Mrs. Kate Stiles was approved

The petition asking for support for Lewis Sewell was referred to Com- missioner Burgman for investigation

Leo Fisher was granted permission to capture two pink curlew for scien- tific purposes

The revolver bonds of C C Doug- las, W M Cone, Harry Cone and W F Purdom were approved and the clerk was instructed to issue licenses therefor

The notary public bonds of A G Osteen, R L Smith and R H Jordan were approved

The final estimate on the completed contract of Langston & Mack for road in the New Smyrna road district was ordered paid and the road fully ac cepted

The clerk was instructed to notify W. O Richardson and his bondsmen that his revolver license has been can celled by the board

The clerk was instructed to have water cut off at the old jail

Criminal court cost bills were ap proved for $779 51 and the clerk was instructed to issue warrants therefor

The reports of the clerk of the criminal court sheriff tax collector, farm demonstrator and county judge were received and filed

The clerk was instructed to request the commissioner of agriculture W A McRae to call a public hearing at Daytona on a day to be fixed by him and conducted by him at which hear ing the question of permitting the use of dead oyster beds in the Halifax riv- er for the building of public roads in Volusia county should be discussed and the clerk was further instructed to request the commissioner of agri culture to notify the chairman of the board of the day he may designate for the hearing in time for publica- tion

The clerk was instructed to notify the Bell Telephone company that from this date the county will pay only for telephones in use in sheriff and clerk of circuit court offices

The poor farm committee reported that had located a tract of land near Six Mile camp on the DeLand Day tona road and the committee was in structed to obtain prices and report at the next meeting of the board

The tax books for the year 1917 were examined and no persons ap- pearing and objecting to the valua tions as fixed by the assessor as per notice duly given as provided by law, it was ordered that the valuations as fixed by the assessor be accepted with the following exception: Lot 11, blk 7, East Daytona, E O Ellsworth, own er, raised from $700 to $1,100, all marsh in front of blocks 60, 61 and 62, Daytona, Olive R Garland, owner, raised from $100 to $5,000; unplatted part of Bethune grant and riparian rights, sec 40, twp 15, range 33, Mrs S L Wilder, owner, raised from $500 to $5,000

The clerk was instructed to notify the above parties that they may ap- pear before the board at the regular meeting August 6, and show cause why said valuation as fixed should not stand

The following resolution was adopt- ed and spread upon the minutes. "Resolved, That the tax collector do collect from all auto owners who use their cars for hire one half of the amount of license collected by the state for such car, which sum is to be paid into the county road and bridge fund. Be it further resolved, that the tax collector collect one-half of the amount fixed by the state for all oc- cupation licenses, said amount being payable to the general revenue fund"

The tax collector's report and final settlement for the year 1916 taxes was approved and the following credits allowed for insolvencies and errors: Insolvencies, state tax, $1,985 84; in- solvencies, county tax, $5,678.56; in- solvencies, sub school, $1,099.90; in- solvencies, sub district bonds, $1,- 127.11; insolvencies, sub road bonds, $2,373 98.

The DeLand News was designated as the newspaper in which to publish the general laws of 1917

The notary public bond of Grant Bly was approved.

The budget for Volusia county for the year 1917-18, covering the general revenue, fine and forfeiture, and road and bridge funds, were fixed by the

and the following estimate of rev enues ordered spread upon the min- utes:

General Revenue Fund

Licenses	$ 4,000.00
Tax redemptions	75 00
Rent of Daytona armory	400 00
Total estimated revenue ex- cept taxes	$ 4,475 00
Add taxes at 4¾ mills on as sessed valuation of $11 122,226 00	30,586 12
Add estimated cash to be carried over	3,000 00
Total	$38,061 12
95% of above	$36,158 06

Road and Bridge Fund

Tax redemptions	$ 100 00
Auto licenses	1,000 00
Auto licenses (for hire)	300 00
Total estimated revenue ex cept taxes	$ 1,400 00
Add taxes at 2½ mills on as sessed valuation of $11, 122,226	27 805 56
Add estimated cash to be carried over	11,000 00
Total	$40 205 56
95% of above	38,195 28

Fine and Forfeiture Fund

From fines and forfeitures	$ 3 000 00
Tax redemptions	40 00
Total estimated revenue, ex cept taxes	3 040 00
Add taxes at 1¼ mills on as sessed valuation of $11, 122 226	13 902 78
Add estimated cash to be carried over	2 500 00
Total	$19,442 78
95% of above	18 471 64

After making up the budget for the year 1917 18 and filing estimates of the board of public instruction the mill ages for the 1917 tax were fixed as follows

General revenue fund	2¾ mills
General school fund	7 mills
Road and bridge fund	2½ mills
Fine forfeiture fund	1¼ mills

Sub school districts Nos 2 4, 6 7 8 11 12 13 14, 19, 23, 27, 28, 30, 32, 38, 39, 41, 42 and 43—3 mills each

On recommendation of the board of public instruction the following mill age for special school bond district for 1917, taxes are fixed for interest and sinking funds for bonds, as fol lows Special school bond districts Nos 6, 8, 12, 14, 32 and 41—5 mills each

It was ordered that a tax of 5 mills be levied on all property within the Halifax special road and bridge dis trict for the year 1917 to pay interest and create a sinking fund for the pay ment of the principal of the bonds of said district and a tax of 2 mills is also levied for the maintenance of the bonded roads in said district

It was ordered that a tax of 13½ mills be levied on all property within the DeLand Lake Helen special road and bridge district for the year 1917 to pay interest and create a sinking fund for the payment of the principal of the bonds of said district and a tax of 2 mills is also levied for mainten ance of the bonded roads in said dis trict.

It was ordered that a tax of 7½ mills be levied on all property within the New Smyrna special road and bridge district for the year 1917 to pay interest and create a sinking fund for the payment of the principal of the bonds of said district and a tax of 4 mills is also levied for the main tenance of the bonded roads in said district

The salary of the supervisor of reg- istration was fixed at $35 per month to take effect October 1, 1917, said salary to include all compensation for services rendered the county

The following resolution was adopt ed and spread upon the minutes

"Whereas, there has been an in- crease in state taxes as shown by the governor's proclamation of 2½ mills or $27,500 to be collected from the property of Volusia county, and

"Whereas, in addition to this in crease this county is deprived of funds accruing from issuing of auto licenses of an amount approximating $12,000 by reason of all the licenses being taken by the state, be it

"Resolved, That this board realizes that rigid economy will be as neces- sary in the management of the affairs of the county as it is now with in- dividual taxpayers and that the board is unwilling under the present con ditions and at the present time to add to the already heavy tax burdens, that we fix the amount to be raised and expended at no more than will make the total millage one-half mill greater than that of last year, and that our budget of expenditures for the ensuing year be made with the idea that no new work, unless in the interest of immediate economy, be provided for."

The communication from F. G.

the J B McCrary company for $3, 500 was ordered filed and the clerk instructed to hold sufficient funds that may be due by the county to said company until said claim is adjusted

It was agreed that F G Proudfoot be allowed 60% of the cost of all asphalt blocks delivered on the De- Land-Daytona road by him, on esti mates properly certified by the en- gineers, said sum to be paid monthly on estimates submitted

The following claims against the New Smyrna special road and bridge district were approved and ordered signed by the chairman and clerk

Langston & Mack	$ 4 00
Langston & Mack	502 39
Akerman & Ellis	100 00
J B McCrary company	554 34
Akerman & Ellis	10,000 00

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There are a couple of gossiping women in this town who can do more real harm in a few hours than people who try to mind their own business can rectify in as many months. Most of the trouble is caused by the fact that they have little regard for the truth when they start peddling their tales.

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I don't know much about what is required to make a good player in a band, but if hot air and a strong breath are requisites there are several men in this town that would make crackerjack band players.

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I wonder what duties will fall upon the sanitation committee of the city council this year, since the usual appropriation for keeping the city in a sanitary condition has been entirely eliminated from the annual budget.

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I listened to the New Smyrna band practicing for a few minutes the other night, and that's the tootingest bunch of amateur tooters I have heard toot for some time. There must be some experienced wind jammers in that bunch, for you can't tell me that entirely inexperienced players can be trained into grinding out that grade of band music in a couple of weeks. If the boys stick together and continue to improve New Smyrna will have a real band by the time the winter season comes on and the tourists won't have to go to Daytona to hear real band music.

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There is considerable satisfaction to the committee which had charge of the recent Fourth of July celebration to know that the plans were so carefully made and carried out that every bill contracted in connection with the affair has been or will be paid and that no "sore spots" are left because some bills were not paid when the money ran out. When the plans for the celebration were first made a budget of the probable expenses was made out and each sub committee was allowed a certain amount for a particular purpose and given to understand that these amounts could not be exceeded. This budget was strictly followed and the whole affair was handled in a business-like manner. The general committee is to be congratulated on the way the affair was handled.

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If coming events would only cast their shadows far enough before them, we might have taken advantage of advance information and pulled our Fourth of July celebration up about Turnbull Castle and escaped the rain. Frank Nordman reports that the government rain gauge at his place showed that less than .15 of an inch fell the afternoon of the Fourth. I don't know how much water fell here that day, but it looked to me like it was coming down at the rate of about an inch a minute for several hours. I believe that if Perkins Smith had taken the trouble to measure it he would have found more than .15 of an inch of water in every pocket in his clothes before he got away from the dinner grounds.

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RED CROSS NOTES

THE RED CROSS SOCIETY

In an age charged with being selfish, sordid and commercial, there has grown up and developed the greatest organization for unselfish service the world has ever seen—the American Red Cross. The growth of the Red Cross society is evidence not to be controverted that the spirit of service is strong in the hearts of the people today. The work of the society demonstrates that there are thousands who are willing to devote their service to humanity, and the support given them by voluntary contributions shows that there are hundreds to thousands more who are willing to devote a portion of their means to the alleviation of suffering.

The activities of the Red Cross always have been generously supported by the American public, but only since our own soldiers began to take a place in the trenches alongside our allies has this support become bountiful. It is the suffering and comfort of the men from "our own neighborhood" as well as the physical needs of our allies for which the Red Cross must now mobilize. The result—a greater and more imperative duty now confronts the givers of America.

No appeal to the generosity of the American people has ever been unanswered. Let one part of the world be visited by some calamity like the Mount Pelee and Italian earthquakes, China floods, the Johnstown flood, the San Francisco earthquake, or any greater or lesser calamity, and the response from the nation is immediate and generous to a degree. The services of the American Red Cross society to both sides in the Boer war and other wars was liberal and sacrificing. Fresher in our minds is the work the American unit has been doing in Europe in the last three years, especially the relief given the Belgian population.

To meet this new and greatly enlarged demand—this demand that has the added force of patriotism and a duty we owe our own soldiers—was the recent campaign to raise $100,000,000 for the Red Cross work. The campaign was conducted with a vigor and earnestness that insured success. It was participated in by all classes of Americans from the president of the nation down to the smallest Boy Scout, and the women of the nation were particularly active.

"Red Cross week" will not be the only time in which one can assist the work of the society. Every week should be a Red Cross week with those who are able to contribute to the work of this greatest agency of mercy. It needs continuous support and will not appeal in vain to a people as generous as the American nation.

PORT ORANGE

At last we are having plenty of rain and vegetation is growing nicely now.

A big lot of sweet potatoes has been planted in this section and they have started off well. Not all the planting is done yet.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Lyons started Saturday for Illinois. They plan to make several stops on the way and will be gone several weeks.

The school trustees plan to dispose of the old colored school building to the highest and best bidder in the near future. They are also planning to make some improvements to the grounds.

J. L. Bailey, our efficient station agent, to the regret of his many friends, expects to be transferred soon to near Miami. Many expressions of regret are heard at the expected change, but as it carries a nice raise in pay, we all realize that Jim deserves it.

Mrs. Wallace Rowe and children arrived here Friday from Valdosta, Ga. Mr. Rowe drove them down in his car and then returned to his business in Valdosta. Mrs. Rowe is the eldest daughter of J. H. Carrow and has a large number of friends and relatives here and in Daytona, where she spent her girlhood. They are leaving today for their home.

A number of those who did not go out of town for the Fourth had a picnic at the home of the Stovers and had a very enjoyable time, in which a big dinner figured prominently. The afternoon was spent in a social way and most of them remained for supper to avoid carrying back any of the edibles they had brought.

J. H. Bennett is building such sidewalks along Dunlawton avenue as the owners of the properties have refused to build, the work having been undertaken by the town, and the owners will have the pleasure of paying the bills plus some costs. The lack of these walks has caused a great deal of friction and dissatisfaction that could have been easily avoided by the owners and a bad impression on visitors.

LOCAL NEWS

Red Cross at Oak Hill

A local chapter of the Red Cross society was organized at Oak Hill yesterday afternoon with 31 members, and the new organization promises to be a particularly live one.

Scouts Have Meeting Place

The Boy Scouts have rented the stone building back of the Magnolia garage, formerly occupied by the Breeze, for their headquarters, and will have a permanent meeting place. The boys will ask the public to help them pay the rent.

Some Fast Riding

What Vic Newell claims is a record run for an automobile from Cocoa to New Smyrna was made by him with the Newell truck Monday night, when he covered the distance in an hour and 55 minutes. D. N. Disbennett accompanied Vic on the trip and tells the same story.

Revivals to Close

The closing service of the series of revival meetings which have been in progress in the Baptist church, will be held Sunday night, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. The sermon will be preached by Rev. H. S. Rightmire, who has been assisting the pastor, Rev. B. F. Green, with the revivals.

Visiting in New Smyrna

Mrs. G. T Bunting has been visiting in New Smyrna this week as the guest of Mrs. Clarence Norman, who was formerly Miss Evelyn Monson of St. Augustine and Mandarin. Mrs Bunting went down before the Fourth, taking with her the little Misses LaVerne Peck and Margaret Butterfield. Mrs. Bunting and the little girls will probably return Sunday or Monday.—St. Augustine Record.

WEATHER REPORT

for the week ending July 9, as reported by Frank J. Nordman, cooperative observer:

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4	85	70	.14
5	89	69	.03
6	88	70	1.01
7	88	70	.00
8	90	71	.00
9	92	74	.14

STATE NEWS NOTES

The Florida Seminole Indians would not make good soldiers, according to L. A. Spencer, Indian commissioner, and the government does not want them.

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The distinction of being one of two of the oldest commercial travelers in Florida is claimed by W. W. Pemble, who says that he has been hitting the trail for 41 years.

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Tampa business men are discussing a plan to establish in that city a plant for the curing of sweet potatoes, thus making it possible to prevent rotting and making their shipments to distant points more practicable.

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Senator Hughlett is urging that the Banana river be made into a fish hatchery under the direction of the federal government. The idea is meeting with enthusiastic encouragement at the hands of the people of the Indian river country, and bids fair to be carried to a successful fruition.

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...he report of the road superinten... for the month of June was read ... ordered spread upon the minutes ... follows:

...beg leave to report that the coun... convicts were moved to DeLeon ... rings on June 3rd. Since June 4th convicts have widened a quarter mile of right of way and cleared ... grubbed 1¼ miles of new right of ... foot wide. They have also ...

was granted as per the following communication:

"We hereby request that your honorable board consent to our subletting to the Augusta Vitrified Shale Brick company the road work now embraced in our contract on the following road: Road No. 6, section B, DeLand to Crow's Bluff. If the board gives its consent, payment for work done on this road may be made direct to the Augusta Vitrified Brick company instead of to us and we will still remain responsible to you for the proper doing of the work.

"AKERMAN & ELLIS."

The pension claim of Mrs. Kate Stiles was approved.

The petition asking for support for Lewis Sewell was referred to Commissioner Burgman for investigation.

Leo Fisher was granted permission to capture two pink curlew for scientific purposes.

The revolver bonds of C. C. Douglas, W. M. Cone, Harry Cone and W. ... approved and the ... to issue licenses ...

... bonds of A. G. ... and R. H. Jordan ...

... on the completed ... & Mack for road ... road district was ... road fully ac-...

...ucted to notify ... his bondsmen ... he has been can-...

...tructed to have ... old jail.

... bills were ap- ... the clerk was ... warrants therefor. ... clerk of the ..., tax collector, ... county judge ...ed.

...ucted to request ... agriculture, W. ... public hearing at ... be fixed by him ... at which hear- ... mitting the use ... the Halifax riv- ... public roads in ... be discussed. ... ther instructed ... sioner of agri- ... hairman of the ... may designate ... for publica-...

...cted to notify ... company that ... nty will pay ... use in sheriff ... offices.

...ittee reported ... of land near ... DeLand-Day- ... mittee was in- ... and report at ... board.

...he year 1917 ... persons ap- ... to the valua- ... assessor as per ... vided by law, ... valuations as ... accepted with ... Lot 11, blk. ... llsworth, own- ... to $1,100; all ... ks 60, 61 and ... rland, owner, ... 00; unplatted ... and riparian ... nge 33, Mrs. ... ed from $500 ...

...ed to notify ... they may ap- ... the regular ... show cause ... d should not ...

... was adopt- ... e minutes: ... collector do ... ers who use ... for hire one-half of the amount of license collected by the state for such car, which sum is to be paid into the county road and bridge fund. Be it further resolved, that the tax collector collect one-half of the amount fixed by the state for all occupation licenses, said amount being payable to the general revenue fund."

... three and one-eighth miles. ...port of the committee ap- ... to mark and view the road ... was received and filed, ... discharged and the ... advertised for thirty ... according to law, as follows: ..., in this county, to ex- ... present bonded county road ... from Tenth street along ... known as Ocean Drive, for- ... as Railroad avenue, to ... and also 20th street from ... ocean westward to the ... Indian River North.

... was instructed to pur- ... and shoes for the con- ... on the road.

... was instructed to notify ... justice of the peace in dis- ... to deliver to the present ... acts of the legislature in ...

... of the old jail building ... Construction com- ... [illegible]

The tax collector's report and final settlement for the year 1916 taxes was approved and the following credits allowed for insolvencies and errors: Insolvencies, state tax, $1,985.84; insolvencies, county tax, $5,678.56; insolvencies, sub school, $1,099.90; insolvencies, sub district bonds, $1,137.11; insolvencies, sub road bonds, $2,272.98.

The DeLand News was designated as the newspaper in which to publish the general laws of 1917.

The notary public bond of Grant Bly was approved.

The budget for Volusia county for the year 1917-18, covering the general revenue, fine and forfeiture, and road and bridge funds, were fixed by the ... [illegible]

and the following estimate of revenues ordered spread upon the minutes:

General Revenue Fund

Licenses	$ 4,000.00
Tax redemptions	75.00
Rent of Daytona armory	400.00
Total estimated revenue except taxes	$ 4,475.00
Add taxes at 4¾ mills on assessed valuation of $11,122,226.00	30,586.12
Add estimated cash to be carried over	3,000.00
Total	$38,061.12
95% of above	$36,158.06

Road and Bridge Fund

Tax redemptions	$ 100.00
Auto licenses	1,000.00
Auto licenses (for hire)	300.00
Total estimated revenue, except taxes	$ 1,400.00
Add taxes at 2½ mills on assessed valuation of $11,122,226	27,805.56
Add estimated cash to be carried over	11,000.00
Total	$40,205.56
95% of above	38,195.28

Fine and Forfeiture Fund

From fines and forfeitures	$ 3,000.00
Tax redemptions	40.00
Total estimated revenue, except taxes	3,040.00
Add taxes at 1¼ mills on assessed valuation of $11,122,226	13,902.78
Add estimated cash to be carried over	2,500.00
Total	$19,442.78
95% of above	18,471 64

After making up the budget for the year 1917-18 and filing estimates of the board of public instruction, the millages for the 1917 tax were fixed as follows:

General revenue fund	2¾ mills
General school fund	7 mills
Road and bridge fund	2½ mills
Fine, forfeiture fund	1¼ mills

Sub school districts Nos. 2, 4, 6, 7, 8, 11, 12, 13, 14, 19, 23, 27, 28, 30, 32, 38, 39, 41, 42 and 43—3 mills each.

On recommendation of the board of public instruction the following millage for special school bond district for 1917, taxes are fixed for interest and sinking funds for bonds, as follows: Special school bond districts Nos. 6, 8, 12, 14, 32 and 41—5 mills each.

It was ordered that a tax of 5 mills be levied on all property within the Halifax special road and bridge district for the year 1917 to pay interest and create a sinking fund for the payment of the principal of the bonds of said district and a tax of 2 mills is also levied for the maintenance of the bonded roads in said district.

It was ordered that a tax of 13½ mills be levied on all property within the DeLand-Lake Helen special road and bridge district for the year 1917 to pay interest and create a sinking fund for the payment of the principal of the bonds of said district and a tax of 2 mills is also levied for maintenance of the bonded roads in said district.

It was ordered that a tax of 7½ mills be levied on all property within the New Smyrna special road and bridge district for the year 1917 to pay interest and create a sinking fund for the payment of the principal of the bonds of said district and a tax of 4 mills is also levied for the maintenance of the bonded roads in said district.

The salary of the supervisor of registration was fixed at $35 per month to take effect October 1, 1917, said salary to include all compensation for services rendered the county.

The following resolution was adopted and spread upon the minutes:

"Whereas, there has been an increase in state taxes as shown by the governor's proclamation of 2½ mills or $27,500 to be collected from the property of Volusia county, and

"Whereas, in addition to this increase this county is deprived of funds accruing from issuing of auto licenses of an amount approximating $12,000 by reason of all the licenses being taken by the state, be it

"Resolved, That this board realizes that rigid economy will be as necessary in the management of the affairs of the county as it is now with individual taxpayers and that the board is unwilling under the present conditions and at the present time to add to the already heavy tax burdens, that we fix the amount to be raised and expended at no more than will make the total millage one-half mill greater than that of last year, and that our budget of expenditures for the ensuing year be made with the idea that no new work, unless in the interest of immediate economy, be provided for."

The communication from F. G. ... [illegible] the J. B. McCrary company for $3,500 was ordered filed and the clerk instructed to hold sufficient funds that may be due by the county to said company until said claim is adjusted.

It was agreed that F. G. Proudfoot be allowed 60% of the cost of all asphalt blocks delivered on the DeLand-Daytona road by him, on estimates properly certified by the engineers, said sum to be paid monthly on estimates submitted.

The following claims against the New Smyrna special road and bridge district were approved and ordered signed by the chairman and clerk:

Langston & Mack	$ 4.00
Langston & Mack	502.39
Akerman & Ellis	100.00
J. B. McCrary company	554.34
Akerman & Ellis	10,000.00

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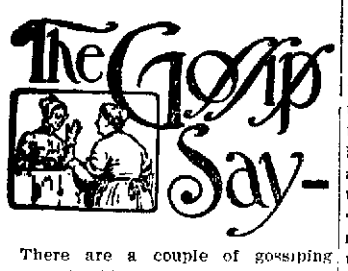

There are a couple of gossiping women in this town who can do more real harm in a few hours than people who try to mind their own business can rectify in as many months. Most of the trouble is caused by the fact that they have little regard for the truth when they start peddling their tales.

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I don't know much about what is required to make a good player in a band, but if hot air and a strong breath are requisites there are several men in this town that would make crackerjack band players.

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I wonder what duties will fall upon the sanitation committee of the city council this year, since the usual appropriation for keeping the city in a sanitary condition has been entirely eliminated from the annual budget.

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I listened to the New Smyrna band practicing for a few minutes the other night, and that's the tootingest bunch of amateur tooters I have heard toot for some time. There must be some experienced wind jammers in that bunch, for you can't tell me that entirely inexperienced players can be trained into grinding out that grade of band music in a couple of weeks. If the boys stick together and continue to improve New Smyrna will have a real band by the time the winter season comes on and the tourists won't have to go to Daytona to hear real band music.

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There is considerable satisfaction to the committee which had charge of the recent Fourth of July celebration to know that the plans were so carefully made and carried out that every bill contracted in connection with the affair has been or will be paid and that no "sore spots" are left because some bills were not paid when the money ran out. When the plans for the celebration were first made a budget of the probable expenses was made out and each sub committee was allowed a certain amount for a particular purpose and given to understand that these amounts could not be exceeded. This budget was strictly followed and the whole affair was handled in a business-like manner. The general committee is to be congratulated on the way the affair was handled.

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If coming events would only cast their shadows far enough before them, we might have taken advantage of advance information and pulled our Fourth of July celebration up about Turnbull Castle and escaped the rain. Frank Nordman reports that the government rain gauge at his place showed that less than .15 of an inch fell the afternoon of the Fourth. I don't know how much water fell here that day, but it looked to me like it was coming down at the rate of about an inch a minute for several hours. I believe that if Perkins Smith had taken the trouble to measure it he would have found more than .15 of an inch of water in every pocket in his clothes before he got away from the dinner grounds.

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RED CROSS NOTES

THE RED CROSS SOCIETY

In an age charged with being selfish, sordid and commercial, there has grown up and developed the greatest organization for unselfish service the world has ever seen—the American Red Cross. The growth of the Red Cross society is evidence not to be controverted that the spirit of service is strong in the hearts of the people today. The work of the society demonstrates that there are thousands who are willing to devote their service to humanity, and the support given them by voluntary contributions shows that there are hundreds to thousands more who are willing to devote a portion of their means to the alleviation of suffering.

The activities of the Red Cross always have been generously supported by the American public, but only since our own soldiers began to take a place in the trenches alongside our allies has this support become bountiful. It is the suffering and comfort of the men from "our own neighborhood" as well as the physical needs of our allies for which the Red Cross must now mobilize. The result—a greater and more imperative duty now confronts the givers of America.

No appeal to the generosity of the American people has ever been unanswered. Let one part of the world be visited by some calamity like the Mount Pelee and Italian earthquakes, China floods, the Johnstown flood, the San Francisco earthquake, or any greater or lesser calamity, and the response from the nation is immediate and generous to a degree. The services of the American Red Cross society to both sides in the Boer war and other wars was liberal and sacrificing. Fresher in our minds is the work the American unit has been doing in Europe in the last three years, especially the relief given the Belgian population.

To meet this new and greatly enlarged demand—this demand that has the added force of patriotism and a duty we owe our own soldiers—was the recent campaign to raise $100,000,000 for the Red Cross work. The campaign was conducted with a vigor and earnestness that insured success. It was participated in by all classes of Americans from the president of the nation down to the smallest Boy Scout, and the women of the nation were particularly active.

"Red Cross week" will not be the only time in which one can assist the work of the society. Every week should be a Red Cross week with those who are able to contribute to the work of this greatest agency of mercy. It needs continuous support and will not appeal in vain to a people as generous as the American nation.

PORT ORANGE

At last we are having plenty of rain and vegetation is growing nicely now.

A big lot of sweet potatoes has been planted in this section and they have started off well. Not all the planting is done yet.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Lyons started Saturday for Illinois. They plan to make several stops on the way and will be gone several weeks.

The school trustees plan to dispose of the old colored school building to the highest and best bidder in the near future. They are also planning to make some improvements to the grounds.

J. L. Bailey, our efficient station agent, to the regret of his many friends, expects to be transferred soon to near Miami. Many expressions of regret are heard at the expected change, but as it carries a nice raise in pay, we all realize that Jim deserves it.

Mrs. Wallace Rowe and children arrived here Friday from Valdosta, Ga. Mr. Rowe drove them down in his car and then returned to his business in Valdosta. Mrs. Rowe is the eldest daughter of J. H. Carrow and has a large number of friends and relatives here and in Daytona, where she spent her girlhood. They are leaving today for their home.

A number of those who did not go out of town for the Fourth had a picnic at the home of the Stovers and had a very enjoyable time, in which a big dinner figured prominently. The afternoon was spent in a social way and most of them remained for supper to avoid carrying back any of the edibles they had brought.

J. H. Bennett is building such sidewalks along Dunlawton avenue as the owners of the properties have refused to build, the work having been undertaken by the town, and the owners will have the pleasure of paying the bills plus some costs. The lack of these walks has caused a great deal of friction and dissatisfaction that could have been easily avoided by the owners and a bad impression on visitors.

LOCAL NEWS

Red Cross at Oak Hill

A local chapter of the Red Cross society was organized at Oak Hill yesterday afternoon with 31 members, and the new organization promises to be a particularly live one.

Scouts Have Meeting Place

The Boy Scouts have rented the stone building back of the Magnolia garage, formerly occupied by the Breeze, for their headquarters, and will have a permanent meeting place. The boys will ask the public to help them pay the rent.

Some Fast Riding

What Vic Newell claims is a record run for an automobile from Cocoa to New Smyrna was made by him with the Newell truck Monday night, when he covered the distance in an hour and 55 minutes. D. N. Disbennett accompanied Vic on the trip and tells the same story.

Revivals to Close

The closing service of the series of revival meetings which have been in progress in the Baptist church, will be held Sunday night, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. The sermon will be preached by Rev. H. S. Rightmire, who has been assisting the pastor, Rev. B. F. Green, with the revivals.

Visiting in New Smyrna

Mrs. G. T. Bunting has been visiting in New Smyrna this week as the guest of Mrs. Clarence Norman, who was formerly Miss Evelyn Monson of St. Augustine and Mandarin. Mrs. Bunting went down before the Fourth, taking with her the little Misses La Verne Peck and Margaret Butterfield. Mrs. Bunting and the little girls will probably return Sunday or Monday.—St. Augustine Record.

WEATHER REPORT

for the week ending July 9, as reported by Frank J. Nordman, co-operative observer:

3	85	70	.08
4	85	70	14
5	89	69	.03
6	88	70	1.01
7	88	70	.00
8	90	71	.00
9	92	74	.14

STATE NEWS NOTES

The Florida Seminole Indians would not make good soldiers, according to L. A. Spencer, Indian commissioner, and the government does not want them.

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The distinction of being one of two of the oldest commercial travelers in Florida is claimed by W. W. Pemble, who says that he has been hitting the trail for 41 years.

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Tampa business men are discussing a plan to establish in that city a plant for the curing of sweet potatoes, thus making it possible to prevent rotting and making their shipments to distant points more practicable.

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Senator Hughlett is urging that the Banana river be made into a fish hatchery under the direction of the federal government. The idea is meeting with enthusiastic encouragement at the hands of the people of the Indian river country, and bids fair to be carried to a successful fruition.

A daughter of Bishop Cameron Mann of the southern diocese of Florida is a Red Cross nurse who will shortly leave for France for active service. All of the Bishop's family who can are fighting against the kaiser.

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